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To whom it may concern,

I have recently heard that we are planning to, if already haven't, place an extra tax on certain food stuffs imported from some European countries who refuse to buy our hormone filled meat products. I truly hope that we have not yet implemented such a tariff. If some European countries, who are not ruled by industrial powers, realize the implications of consuming hormone filled meat products, such as increased breast cancer rates, breast development in men and so forth, who are we to force it on them. I realize that big business plays a big part in decisions made by our government, but I urge you to reconsider. This political move reminds me of what the British did to the Chinese with opium. The British were importing so much tea and the Chinese wanted nothing from Britain so they introduced opium to them and caused wide-spread addiction, all for political and financial reasons.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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